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SUBJ: CONUS TRAINING FOR SUDAN

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1. AMBASSADOR INFORMED MINDEF GENERAL AWAD KHALAFALLA
FEB 28 REGARDING PENDING RESUMPTION CONUS TRAINING
FOR QUALIFIED SUDANESE OFFICERS. WHILE DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED
OUT, IT WAS HOPED AT LEAST FOUR STUDENTS MIGHT BE OFFERED TRAINING
IN FY 74. AVAILABLE SPACES WERE NOW BEING CHECKED BUT INFANTRY
AND ARTILLERY ADVANCED COURSE HAD BEEN MENTIONED INFORMALLY AS
POSSIBILITIES. NOTING MODES NATURE PROPOSED PROGRAM, AMBASSADOR
SAID HE WISHED EMPHASIZE THAT NO REPEAT NO MAJOR ASSISTANCE TO
PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES (PAF) SHOULD BE INFERRED. OUR CAPABILITIES
WERE LESS THAN HAD BEEN THE CASE PRIOR RUPTURE RELATIONS IN
1967. HOWEVER, HE THOUGH PROSPECTIVE RESUMPTION
NORMAL USG/GOS CONTACTS IN MILITARY FIELD DDPRESENTED
WELCOME DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, AMBASSADOR
OPINED THAT SOME FORM MILITARY ATTACHE REPRESENTATION WAS
LIKELY BE REINSTITUTED IN NOT TOOD DISTANT FUTURE.

2. KHALAFALLA EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT PROSPECTIVE
DEVELOPMENT. WHILE IN DUE COURSE PAF MIGHT WISH INDICATE
PREFERENCE FOR COURSES IN PARTICULAR FIELDS, PAF WOULD BE
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INTERESTED TAKING UP WHATEVER OPENINGS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE

THIS YEAR. KHALAFALLA THEN ADDED HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITIES FOR THREE-WEEK FAMILIARIZATION TOURS BY SENIOR UNIT COMMANDERS OF BRIGADIER/COLONEL RANK. AMBASSADOR NOTED THIS WAS SEPARATE SUBJECT FROM CONUS TRAINING BUT UNDERTOOK RAISE MATTER WITH DOD. IN FURTHER INDICATION RETURN TO NORMAL USG/GOS MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS, KHALAFALLA VOLUNTEERED THAT HE EXPECTED SUDANESE MILITARY ATTACHE WOULD BE SENT WASHINGTON SOMETIME AFTER JULY 1.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL DEPT AND DOD GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER SEVERAL TOURS OF TYPE REQUESTED BY KHALAFALLA MIGHT NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE PAF DURING BALANCE FY 74.

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